

1 Q. Please provide information on the nature and quantity of interruptible  
2 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro customers.

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5 A. Hydro has three classes of customers: industrial, utility and rural. The following is a  
6 discussion of interruptible customers by class:

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8 Industrial

9 Finalized in December 2013, Hydro has an arrangement with Corner Brook Pulp and  
10 Paper Limited for short-term capacity assistance. The arrangement, which is in  
11 place until March 31, 2014, allows for Hydro to call on progressively increasing  
12 blocks of capacity from Corner Brook Pulp and Paper's 60 Hz generation (20 MW, 40  
13 MW and 60 MW). These blocks are made available in four-hour periods through  
14 interruption of load at the Corner Brook Paper Mill. For details of this arrangement  
15 refer to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-048.

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17 Hydro has held discussions with North Atlantic Refining and Vale about similar  
18 interruptible arrangements. To date, Hydro has not made any formal arrangements  
19 with these customers.

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21 In addition, each Industrial Customer has an amount of interruptible power under  
22 its service agreement with Hydro. At present, none of these are greater than 5 MW  
23 and the total amount of interruptible power available is 10 MW. Since the amount  
24 of interruptible power actually taken by these customers is generally quite low, the  
25 practical impact of this provision on peak is usually negligible.

1        Utility

2        While Hydro does not have a direct arrangement with Newfoundland Power's  
3        customers, Hydro will request Newfoundland Power to curtail its interruptible  
4        customers (8 to 10 MW).

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6        Rural

7        Hydro does not have any arrangements to interrupt its Rural Customers.